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SUBJ: BEEF QUOTAS

1. DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE IMPORTERS INDICATE STATUS OF JFY 73 HOTEL BEEF QUOTA OF 1000 MT AS OF SEPT 30 WAS AS FOLLOWS:
A. OF 500 MT ISSUED FOR FIRST HALF JFY 73, 494 MT HAS BEEN CONTRACTED AND ALL HAS CLEARED CUSTOMS. OF THIS 412 MT WAS IMPORTED FROM U.S.
B. OF 500 MT ISSUED FOR SECOND HALF JFY 73, 459 MT HAS BEEN CONTRACTED AND 421 HAS CLEARED CUSTOMS. OF QUANTITY CONTRACTED 417 MT FROM U.S.

2. AGATT OFFICE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY TRADE WITH THEIR INDICATION OF NEED FOR ISSUANCE JFY 74 QUOTA. UNDERSTAND THEY APPROACHING MAF RE NEEDS BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT QUOTA WILL BE ISSUED IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF FAS/W WISHES AGATT APPROACH MAF TO REQUEST ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL HOTEL QUOTA (JFY 1974) APART FROM QUESTION OF GENERAL QUOTA ISSUANCE.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAWABE OR HIS ASSISTANT WILL TRAVEL WASHINGTON FOR INTERNATIONAL BEEN CONSULTATION MEETING IN MID-OCTOBER. EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH MAF EMPHASIZED
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THAT PARTICULAR ISSUES WOULD NOT BE RAISED AT THIS MEETING BUT

WOULD THIS PRECLUDE INFORMAL APPROACH AT MEETING AND/OR SPECIFIC
APPROACH BY AGATT PRIOR TO WASHINGTON MEETING HERE IN TOKYO.

5. REQUEST IN STRUCTIONS RE PARA 3 SUGGESTION.
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